

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am, (Livestreamed Multi-Intention Mass),
10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Choir Mass),
5:15 pm (Contemporary Music Mass)

Weekday Mornings:

7:30 am and 9:00 am (Livestreamed)

Weeknight Mass:

Monday, 7:30 pm (No 7:30 pm mass on civil
Holidays)
Monday Vigil before Tuesday Holy Day 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday Mornings:

8:00 am (Livestreamed)

Confessions (Reconciliation):

Weekdays following 9:00 am mass and
Saturdays between 4:00-5:00 pm

Weekly Holy Hours:

Monday, 8:00pm - Thursday, 8:00 am

Weekly Rosary:

Monday, 7:00pm

Pastoral Team

PASTOR:

Rev. Gerard Gentleman

ASSOCIATES

Rev. Allan Arneaud
Rev. Frank Zero

DEACONS

Dcn. Sean Cotter
Dcn. Thomas Elliott
Dcn. Michael Gambardella
Dcn. Francis B. McGuinness

EVANGELIZATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Thomas Griffin, Pastoral Associate

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Gracemarie Rozea, Coordinator

MUSIC MINISTRY

John Buckel, Director of Music

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ann Hedgis, Co-Coordinator
Sr. Carol Radosti, OP, Co-Coordinator

PASTORAL LIFE

Barbara Pope, Coordinator

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Brian Jensen

SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.stroseschool.net

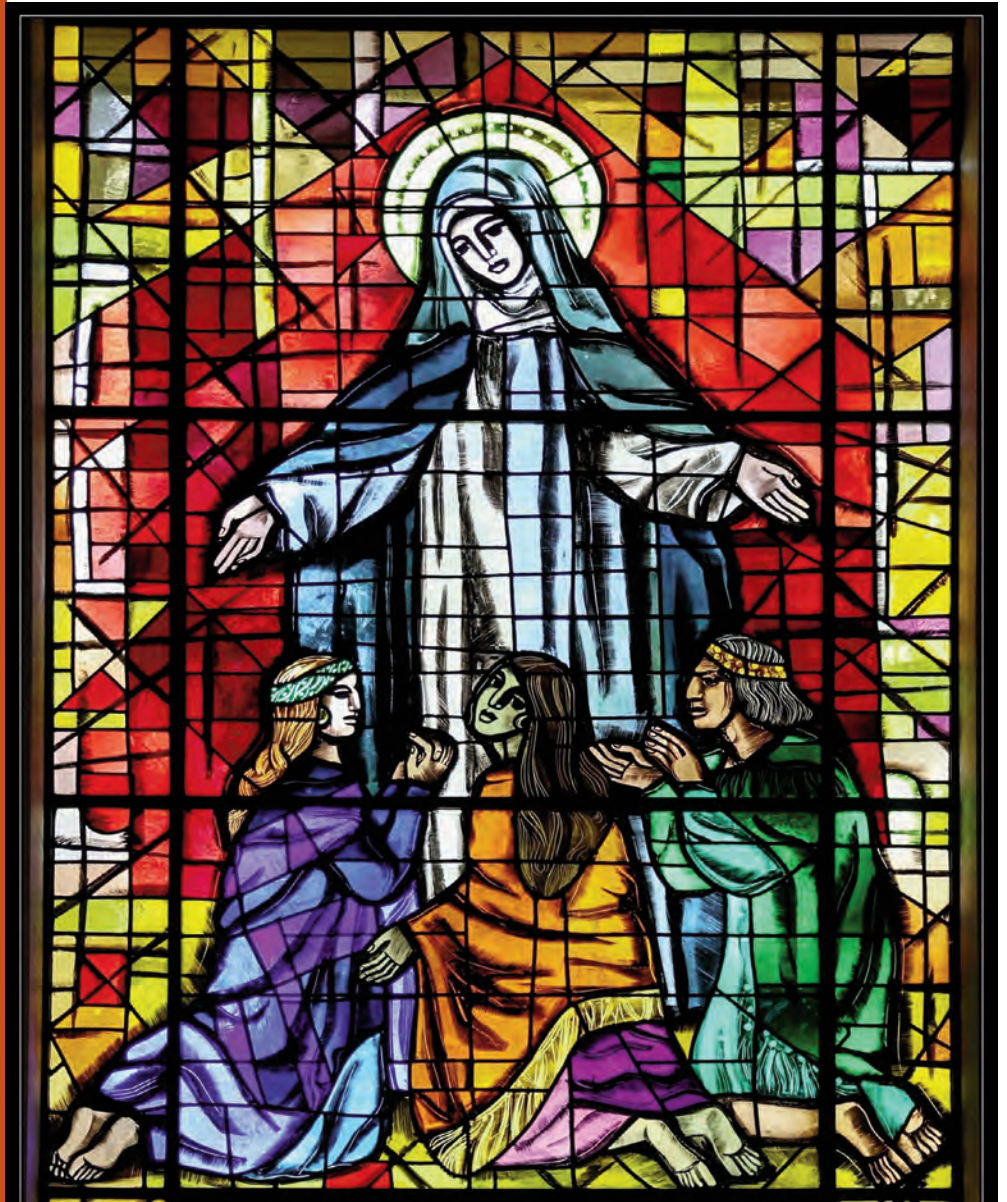


B U L L E T I N

St. Rose Of Lima Catholic Church

Sunday, February 9, 2025

2 BAYVIEW AVENUE MASSAPEQUA NY 11758 • 516-798-4992 • www.srolchurch.org



**Welcome to our Faithful Parishioners and
All Those who may be 'Just Visiting'**

Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper as a sign of loving service, instructing them "as I have done this to you so must you do for one another." We as a family of faith strive to live this commandment of love in doing all that we can to welcome you as we invite you to be an active member of this community.

Welcome new parishioners! If you are new to our parish, I invite you to introduce yourself to me or any of the other priests after Sunday Mass. Even though we are a large parish, we make every effort to come to know you and your family personally so that we may be better able to serve you. If you would like to register, please see the Welcome section on the homepage of our website (www.srolchurch.org) for details.

- Fr. Gerard

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory.....798-4992
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm;
Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; closed for lunch, 1-215 weekdays;
Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Rectory Fax.....795-7836
Parish Outreach Office.....798-4954
School Office.....541-1546
(4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa)
Office of Faith Formation.....541-1712
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(located next to Outreach, in Convent)
Youth Ministry.....798-4992
CYO.....709-0260

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Church; other times may be available. Requirements: an initial interview with a priest or deacon; a Baptism preparation course; a copy of your child's birth certificate and Sponsor Certificate(s). Please go to the Baptism section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a Fillable Form required to get started. The date for your child's baptism can be set once these requirements are met.

RECONCILIATION: Come and experience God's mercy. Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm; Monday-Friday after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! To begin your journey, please go to the Marriage section of our website (www.srolchurch.org) under Sacraments for full details and a fillable Registration Form used to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon. No date for a wedding will be set by phone. Couples must make arrangements in person at least six months in advance, and only after all consultations are complete. It is recommended that you set your date with the church before you contract with a caterer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(OCIA): Formerly known as RCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are not baptized, baptized in another denomination or those who are not fully initiated, become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Deacon Tommy Elliott at tommy9.6deacon@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., 2/10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30 For the Intention of James Patrick Murray

9:00 Francis Mainieri

7:30 Giuseppe Vultaggio

Tue., 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 For All the Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Donald Buckley

Wed., 2/12 Weekday

7:30 Thomas Massetti

9:00 Philip Purificato

Thu., 2/13 Weekday

7:30 Joan Sadler

9:00 Thomas Cassalla

Fri., 2/14 Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius,

Bishop

7:30 Kevin Cunneen

9:00 Angelina Valentino

Sat., 2/15 Weekday

8:00 Gloria DeGore, Connor Kasin,
Virginia Thidemann, Elizabeth Knych,
Thomas Boody, Keith Conrade

Sat., 2/15 Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:15 Albert R. Poletti

Sun., 2/16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Justin Fusco, Ida & Joseph Caiazzo,
Joseph Clowe, Baby Alessio Caiazzo,
Francesca, Belen & Lucia Cid, Ethel Reese

10:00 Jenna Jean Tuller

12:00 Alberta Zero

5:15 Mass for the People





...from Fr. Gerard

Whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

In today's second reading, St. Paul addresses divisions in the Christian community in Corinth. From its earliest moments, divisions have been a threat to the life and ministry of the church. This continues to be true in our own day. We are well aware of groups or leaders who call themselves Catholic but speak and act in ways that exhibit their disagreement and even rejection of Catholic teaching. We know that even amidst every day self-identified Catholics, we will hear disagreement or rejection of some aspect of the church's teaching.

Jesus knew divisions would be a problem; our fallen human nature makes it hard for us to stay united. He gave us, therefore, an instrument of unity: the Church's Magisterium that is the teaching authority that Christ gave to Peter and the Apostles. Peter and the other Apostles spread the Good News in the first Christian generation, and they appointed successors who, under the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit, continued the tradition. In addressing the earliest of divisions, St. Paul appeals to this teaching authority and unbroken tradition to solve the dissension that's tearing apart the community in Corinth.

That Apostolic Succession has lasted to our own day. Even though some are tempted to see the renewals of the Second Vatican Council as a rejection of the old, one of its most important documents, *Lumen Gentium*, reaffirms the role of the Magisterium and teaches the following:

"This Sacred Council... teaches and declares that Jesus Christ, the eternal Shepherd, established His holy Church, having sent forth the apostles as He Himself had been sent by the Father; and He willed that their successors, namely the bishops, should be shepherds in His Church, even to the consummation of the world. And in order that the episcopate itself might be one and undivided, He placed Blessed Peter over the other apostles and instituted in him a permanent and visible source and foundation of unity of faith and communion." **Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #18**

What we believe about who Christ is and how to follow him doesn't change like a political platform. Nor is it a buffet of doctrines that we can choose from, depending on what we like or dislike. Would being a Christian mean anything at all if everyone just invented their own custom-tailored Christ? The church would lose not only its unity when the faith becomes subjective, but it is weakened and, therefore, no longer has the power to transform and evangelize. We, therefore, look to the successors of the apostles, the pope and bishops to keep us faithful to Christ and to unite us as one body in the same Christ.

The greatest obstacle to the magisterium's mission of unity is a lack of trust. Many say they don't trust the bishop or the pastor. Certainly, the reverse is true, too. Church hierarchy have a distrust in those who coop the faith or regard its teachings as subjective. However, this is an issue that goes beyond church. Multiple surveys show that trust in institutions, leaders, educators and the media has rapidly decreased in the modern era. Without trust, the pathway to truth and unity is ruptured.

Where can we begin the restoration of trust? I am going to suggest that it is within the marriage covenant and family life that trust is best cultivated. This is because trust has its foundation in love. The spouse or the child trusts because they recognize the genuine sacrificial love of the spouse or the parent. The bond of sacramental marriage is one that not only builds on human love but infuses it with the charism of divine love, which is sacrificial and trustworthy.

Trust founded in love is why I have been called to the celibate life of a Roman Catholic priest. We are beyond the times and eras when people were united in the teachings of the church because "Father said so." My hope is that the faithful I serve will recognize my sacrificial love for them and that, because of that recognition, they will trust, be united with Christ and his Church, and live the truth revealed to us in Christ.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – Christian Marriage is more than a social and legal institution. It involves a call from God and a response from two people who promise to build, with the help of divine grace, a lifelong, intimate, and sacramental partnership of love and life.

The website *For Your Marriage*, www.foryourmarriage.org, has many resources that can challenge and strengthen couples living this sacrament every day. In addition, *Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Information on this practical program designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect can be found at www.helpourmarriage.org. Together we celebrate and pray for all who are living the vocation of Holy Matrimony.



Follow Fr. Gerard at twitter.com/frgerardinny



Remembering Loved Ones

Items available weekly in memory of or in honor of a loved one:

Tabernacle Flowers (2 arrangements)	\$125.00
Blessed Mother Flowers.....	\$ 65.00
St. Joseph Flowers.....	\$ 65.00
WEEKEND Bread & Wine.....	\$ 35.00
WEEKDAY Bread & Wine.....	\$ 35.00
Sanctuary Lamp.....	\$ 30.00
Altar Candles.....	\$ 30.00
Processional Candles.....	\$ 30.00
Outreach Remembrance.....	\$ 25.00

(A gift card will be presented to an Outreach client in memory of your loved one.)

Please stop into the rectory to purchase these items. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin and an attractive certificate will be prepared for you to give as a keepsake if requested.

Welcome to the Newly-Baptized



*Valentina Frances Barretta
Jolena Vita Giurlanda
Sabrina Joan Pellizzi
Joseph Dominick Scarallo*



Wedding Banns

1st Time
Kyle Lawlor, St. William of York, Tewksbury, MA &
Kaitlyn Dunn, St. Rose of Lima
Tanner Knabe & Elizabeth Schafer,
both of St. Rose of Lima
Richard Zaremba & Emily Marcia Haggerty,
both of St. Rose of Lima

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick...

*James Dmitra
Mercedes Lucrecia Londono
Vincent Sansone
Baby Callan Shanahan*

Please Pray for the Souls of the Recently Deceased

*Gerald Perich
Antoinetta Ferriolo
Patricia O'Brien*



Here's What's Happening at St. Rose

AA - Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Alanon - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center

Centering Prayer - Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Chapel

Charismatic Prayer - Wednesdays at 3:15 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room

Contribution Statements, 2024 - If you are interested in receiving your 2024 Contribution statement, please call the rectory at 516-798-4992 or email Linda McMahan at lindam@srolchurch.org.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) - Friday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

Men of Solidarity - Saturday, February 22 after the 8:00 am mass in the Rectory Meeting Room

Retired Friends - Thursday, February 20 at 12:30 pm in the Fr. Graham Center Meeting Room. New members welcome!

Rosary - The rosary will be prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, prior to the 7:30 pm Mass.

Sunshine Group for Widows and Widowers - Thursday, February 13 at 12:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

thankful grateful blessed

Sunday, 2/2/25
 \$17,811.00
 5,987.00 WeShare
 \$23,798.00

Sunday, 2/4/24
 \$18,072.00
 6,652.00 WeShare
 \$24,724.00

- Joseph A.A, Air Force
- Christopher Afetian, Marine Corps
- Ryan Thomas Albergo, Marine Corps
- Anthony C. Amandola, Jr., Navy
- Vincent Gregory Austin, Marine Corps
- Christopher Backe, Army
- Ryan Baranek, Marine Corps
- Jessica Bennett, Navy
- Paul Brachfeld, Navy
- John Bragoli, Marine Corps
- Daniel Bramson, Army
- Timothy Breen Combes, Army
- Dante Bright, Army
- Stephen Brill, Marine Corps
- Brian Coleman, Marine Corps
- Sean Cousin, Air Force
- Brian J. Cuttler, Marine Corps
- Patrick Devine, Army
- Richard A. Devoti, Marine Corps
- Nicole DiGregorio, Army
- Michael Duffy, Army
- John Dulko, Navy
- Christopher Ernst, Army
- Matthew Fallon, Marine Corps
- Michael Farley, Navy
- Jonathan Fish, Navy
- Michael Flynn-Monaghan, Marine Corps
- Weston Gall, Air Force
- Jake and Max Gauthier, Marine Corps
- Gabriel Gonzalez, Air Force
- Ryan Hayde, Air Force
- Shawn Hoose, Army
- Colin Hughes, Navy
- Sean Ryan Kelly, Air Force
- Lauren Kerl, Army
- Jordan Knoppert, Navy
- Jeffrey Kornbluth, Army
- Matthew Kramer, Army
- Thomas Kramer, Army
- Matthew Mahlmeister, Army
- Mike McKabe, Army
- John Michael McDonald, Marine Corps
- David Meehan, Marine Corps
- Matthew Mosam, Army
- Cassidy E. O'Brien, Navy
- Kelsey M. O'Brien, Navy
- Kevin Occhino, Army
- Grady O'Halleran, Marine Corps
- Alison Palmer, Army
- Timothy Pastor, Marine Corps
- Matthew Paul, Marine Corps
- Olivia Pavone, Marine Corps
- Christopher Peluso, Air Force
- Daniel Ponzo, Marine Corps
- Joseph Ramos, Army
- Alicen Re, Coast Guard
- Thomas Re, Navy
- Jesse Reyes, Air Force
- Christopher Rossi, Marine Corps
- George Russo, Marine Corps
- Sammy Serra, Army
- Robert Shimborski, Jr., Army
- Zachary Small, Army
- Peter Stegemeyer, Army
- Kelly T. Szal, Army
- Robert Van Horn, Air Force
- Philip M. Veltre, Air Force
- Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps
- Roger P. Williams, Army
- Thomas E. Winthrop, Navy
- Daniel Wolf, Air Force
- Joseph Yahner, Army
- William Youssef, Marine Corps
- Philip Zanardi, National Guard



Support
Our
Military

Please let us know if any names should be changed or removed.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach PANTRY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 10 am-2 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm
Friday Closed

Christian love embraces what is not lovable; it offers forgiveness and blesses one's enemies. It's the love we extend to the other not for our own good, but for the other's good. "To love is to will the good for another." St. Thomas Aquinas

The pantry is starting to run low on these items:

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|--|--------------------------|
| Apple Juice Bottles/Boxes | Jelly (grape/strawberry) |
| Sugar-Free Cookies | Cookies |
| Hamburger Helper | Chili |
| Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cannellini Beans |
| Canned Stew | Chef Boyardee |
| Beef Ramen | Jello/Pudding Mix |
| Canned Peaches | Canned Ham |
| Canned Pineapple | Taco Kits |
| Hot Chocolate | Cake Frosting |
| Brownie Mix | Granola Bars |
| Pancake Mix & Syrup | Toothbrushes |
| Diapers (size 7) | Dish Liquid |
| Canned Tomato Sauce, Puree, Diced Tomatoes | |

Donations of food store gift cards are always welcomed!

Outreach assists those living within the St. Rose of Lima parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call Outreach at 516-798-4954. All calls are confidential.

Thank you for loving your Neighbor.
Sister Carol & Ann

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
9am - 2pm

Phone: 516-541-1712

E-mail: religioused@srolchurch.org

Website: www.srolchurch.org

Facebook: St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation



Tuesday Classes - February 11th

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 & Groups A & B 109/111

Saturday Classes - Resume March 1st

Grades 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8*

*8th Grade meets in the Rectory Meeting Room

NO CLASSES - WINTER RECESS

Tuesday, Feb. 18th and Saturday, Feb. 15th & 22nd

GRADE LEVEL MASSES

February 16

4th & 5th Grade at 10:00 AM

8th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 2

2nd Grade at 10:00 AM

7th Grade at 5:15 PM

February 23

3rd Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

March 9

1st Grade at 10:00 AM

6th Grade at 5:15 PM

7TH GRADE CHOSEN IN CHURCH

Tues., February 25th at 6:45 PM



6TH GRADE INTRO TO ADORATION

Tues., March 4th at 7:00 PM

3RD GRADE PANTRY TOURS

March 3rd, 4th, 18th
and 24th

Catechist will inform you when
your child is scheduled



Search for St. Rose of Lima Office of Faith Formation and click "like" our messages will come directly to your news feed.

An invitation to our Young Musicians of the Parish!

Parents: Contact Music Director, John Buckel

Email: johnb@srolchurch.org or Office: (516) 798-4992 x240

(Mid – Winter Open Enrollment from Jan 27 – Feb 28, 2025)

YOUTH CHOIR

Open to anyone in 4th through 8th grade.

Sing one (or two) 10:00 am
Family Masses per month,
Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.

Rehearsals on
Select Thursday Evenings OR
Sunday Mornings before the 10:00 am
Mass.

Join in two professional sacred music
events with Orchestra! Lessons & Carols
followed by a Spring Concert.

A great opportunity to make new
friends, build choral skills and pray
through song!



YOUTH BELL ENSEMBLE

Open to anyone in 4th through 6th grade.

Ring one 10:00 am
Family Mass per month,
Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.

Rehearsals on
Select Thursday Evenings.

Join in two professional sacred music
events with Orchestra! Lessons & Carols
followed by a Spring Concert.

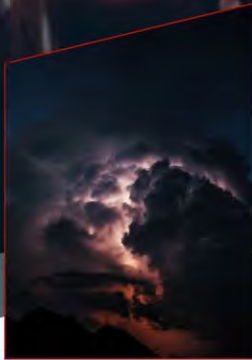
Our Church is blessed to have a unique 3
octave collection of Mallmark Handbells.
They are played together by members of
the Youth and Advanced Bell Ensembles.

A great opportunity to make new friends,
learn a new instrument,
and pray through ringing!



ST. ROSE INSTITUTE

How to Defend the Faith

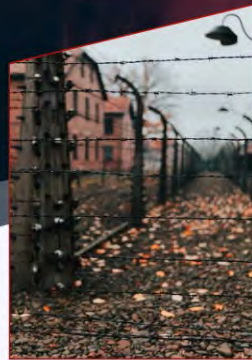


JAN. 28TH

“Proving that God is Real”

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Rectory Meeting Room



FEB. 4TH

“The Problem of Evil”

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Rectory Meeting Room



FEB. 11TH

“Difficult Moral Issues”

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Rectory Meeting Room

DISCUSSIONS & TOPICS LED BY TOM GRIFFIN

- Learn about and encounter God in a theology class setting.
- Understand how to respond to people who state that some teachings of the Church are irrational or unloving.
- Be able to give logical evidence for important topics in our faith.

Registration:

EMAIL TOM GRIFFIN

ThomasG@srolchurch.org

LEARN. ENCOUNTER. BE TRANSFORMED.

2 BAYVIEW AVE, MASSAPEQUA, NY, 11758

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM**

Join us as we:

- *Pray for the protection of an unborn child.*
- *Share in prayer for parents who are expecting a child.*
- *Learn about the development of the preborn child.*
- *Provide mothers in need with a "Baby Shower" of donated baby gifts.*



This month we kick-off our Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program. We ask that each family 'spiritually adopt' a baby in danger of being aborted, and pray that his/her mother chooses life instead. Throughout the next nine months, we will update the progress of your 'adopted baby's' growth in our parish bulletin, until his/her birth in October. Finally, during the month of October, we will celebrate your 'spiritually adopted baby's' birth with a 'baby shower'; items will be donated to the Life Center of Long Island to support mothers and families in need.

Please be sure to pick up a beautiful prayer card this weekend to help you pray for your 'spiritually adopted baby,' or have your child color the below picture of the Holy Family, choose a name for your 'spiritually adopted baby,' and post it on your fridge, or wherever you will see it, and pray the prayer daily.



Respect Life ~ Prayer and Action



St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church
Spiritual God-Parent Prayer Card

Each day for nine months say the following prayer for your spiritually sponsored baby.

*Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer
the life of*

Name your baby and write his/her name on the line above
*an unborn child. I ask you to protect and
shield this child from all harm.*

*Mary and Joseph, I ask your
intercession for the parents of this child,
that God would shower His love and mercy
upon them and guide them at this difficult
time. May He send His Spirit to empower
them to choose life.*

*I am confident, Lord, that my prayer is
heard today, and I trust that you are at
work in this and every circumstance.*

*Thank you, Lord Jesus!
...Amen*



FAITH FORMATION 4TH GRADE

Tours of the Church

Photos Courtesy of Jim Rapp



Scout Sunday



Photos Courtesy
Of Jim Rapp



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXHIBITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL!

Freshman

Christian J. Bekiers
Thomas J. Catapano
Luke M. Damiano
Ryan P. Hirschhorn
Nathaniel D. Kaufman
John L. LaVolpe
Nicholas G. Lagano
Ty I. Miranda
Matthew J. Pensato
Dylan J. Schroeder
Brennan T. Trojanowski

Sophomore

Jonathan P. Ashby
Brian G. Baydian
Steven C. Esposito
Kevin A. Kern
Sean P. Kurz
Andrew P. Mastrangelo
Dustin T. O'Rourke
Kyle A. Scavone
John N. Scheuermann
Ryan M. Thielemann
John R. Thomas
Jonathon W. Walsh
Aidan J. Wilson

Junior

Luke W. Benanti
Dylan D. Cascone
Joseph W. Chabus
Daniel J. Delaney
Sean R. Felker
Jace M. Ho
Thomas V. Lomonaco
Thomas J. Matranga
Sean P. O'Connell
Matthew P. Schillizzi
Eric J. Weidenbach

Senior

William N. Ashby
Cesar A. Cabrera
Nicholas G. Catapano
Jack R. Delaney
Michael R. Dietrich
Morgan J. Fletcher
Colin H. Foley
Samuel J. Hardy
Christopher M. Hughes
Matthew J. Jungen
Joseph A. Kamel
Joseph A. Lagano III
Mark R. Meihoefer
James D. Nolan
Logan J. Pjura
Patrick T. Rail

The Office of Faith Formation is collecting new and gently-used First Holy Communion outfits.

Donations may be delivered to the Office of Faith Formation located in the convent building

February 24 - March 6

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



To make other arrangements, please call Kathy Paulis at 541-1712x239.



Welcome to
Online Giving!

Join so many of our parishioners with the ease of online giving. It's simple, it's flexible and you are in control. "WeShare" offers electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your savings or checking accounts as well as credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover) and debit card solutions for your offertory and second collections.

For those of you interested in joining the program, please visit our website at www.srolchurch.org and click on "ways to give" in the middle of the page. It will bring you to "Donate Online."

If you have any questions, please call Linda McMahon in the rectory at 516-798-4992, ext. 266.



ANOINTING OF/VISITING THE SICK

In our parish, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone who has a need for the Sacrament, however, should ask for it at any time. Call the Rectory (516.798.4992) to schedule a priest to visit.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring communion to the homebound; call Outreach at 516.798.4954 to schedule a visit or for more information.

Massapequa Takes Action
Coalition invites you to a

PARENT CAFE

DISCUSSION

*Parent Perceptions
of Marijuana Use*

Thursday, February 13

7:00-8:00 PM

Massapequa Library - Bar Harbor

MTAC invites you to join a discussion to share your thoughts, feelings, and ideas on what is impacting youth today.

All parents of children and teens are welcome!




**Let your
voice be
heard**

Why Participate?

- 1 Influence Change: Your insights will directly impact positive change within our community.
- 2 Connect & Collaborate: Meet with like-minded individuals.
- 3 Be Heard: Your opinions will shape strategies in keeping our youth safe.

For more information and to register, contact Project Coordinator Ashley Cimato

 **516-799-3203 ext. 131**

 mtacoalition@yesc.cc.org





Blood Drive

**Blood
Emergency**



St. Rose of Lima Church

Tuesday, February 18

1:00 pm-7:00 pm





Auditorium

4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa, NY



Sign up at nybc.org/sponsor and
use code 06364

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.

#nybloodcenter    
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ST. ROSE OF LIMA

GAELIC & GARLIC

IRISH STEP DANCERS AND LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

FOLLOWING THE 5:15 PM MASS

ADULTS: \$40

CHILDREN 14 & UNDER:\$15

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. ROSE OF LIMA

MENU INCLUDES:

**CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE, POTATOES & CARROTS,
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA, SAUSAGE & PEPPERS,
MEATBALLS & PASTA,
IRISH SODA BREAD, GARLIC KNOTS
BEER/WINE/SODA COFFEE/TEA/DESSERT**

NAME _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BARBARAP@SROLCHURCH.ORG**

St. Rose of Lima Lent Retreat

Living as Pilgrims of Hope

March 10 -12, 2025



Fr. Patrick Nolan, S.J. grew up as a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima parish and currently serves as Provincial Assistant and Director of Vocations of the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus.

Fr. Nolan is excited to offer a Lenten parish mission retreat. He will preach at all masses on the weekend of March 8-9.

He will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass from Monday to Wednesday, March 10-12, and will offer his talk at the masses.

The evening schedule begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be as follows:

Monday, March 10

Holy Mass and Mission Talk

Tuesday, March 11

Mission Talk within Penance Service
Sacrament of Reconciliation available

Wednesday, March 12

Eucharistic Adoration and Mission Talk



**St. Rose of Lima
Parish**

***Lenten
Fish
Fry***

**Save the
Date:**

***Friday,
March 28
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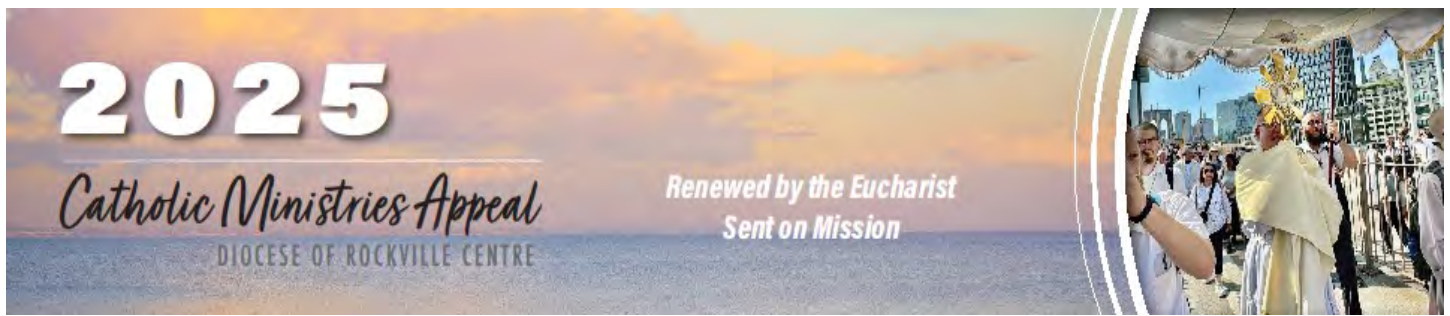
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As Catholics, we are *sent on mission* to spread the Gospel to everyone we encounter. A common phrase you may have heard is, “*preach the Gospel, and if necessary, use words.*” The idea behind the phrase is that our actions should speak louder than our words, and our actions should exemplify us as disciples of Christ. One way for us to do this is by making a sacrificial gift to the benefit of another person. The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) gives us an opportunity to do just that.

Support of the CMA is crucial for the survival of numerous ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. Ministries that include Faith Formation of our seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders; Faith Formation for our young adult and youth ministry and our children in religious education classes; Respect Life initiatives; Catholic Charities affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, substance abuse programs, food programs and parish social ministry support.

The work that the CMA funds is so important, as it reaches across Long Island and all generations. Think about the impact your gift today will have for years to come. A gift today can fund the education of a seminarian who will become a priest and bring others to Christ throughout his life. Your gift can help someone start their life over again as they break the chains of addiction and live their life with dignity and faith. A gift may be used to help a young single mother raise her baby with confidence and security. Our gifts touch so many lives in our community.

I ask you to please join me and all your brothers and sisters within our diocese to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please do so to the best of your ability as all gifts matter, regardless of the size. **Please also remember, 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.**

Finally, if you are unable to make a gift at this time due to circumstances in your life, please reach out to the parish at any time, so that we may help you in any way that we can. You are never alone, and your church community is always here to support you.

May God bless you, your loved ones, and our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gerard Gentleman, Pastor

Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
 9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



How Do I Request Prayer for myself or someone I love at St. Rose of Lima?

Our parish receives numerous prayer requests from parishioners and non-parishioners, for a variety of needs, but mostly for those who are experiencing an illness. Following is a list of opportunities for prayer in our parish:

Prayers for the sick from the pulpit and in our weekly bulletin: Please call the rectory during regular business hours (516-798-4992) to add your name to this list. Names are mentioned from the pulpit during all Masses for one week, and are then transferred to the bulletin for a period of three weeks. *(Please note: 1) For privacy reasons, if you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself, you must have the permission of the person being prayed for to add their name to this list. 2) If a name is not announced, please know that they are not forgotten, as we pray for all those who are ill and convalescing at every Mass.)*

Parish Prayer Intention Book: A book is located in the church narthex by the statue of St. Rose of Lima, where you can write your prayer request. These prayers can be for any reason, including for those serving in the military, and will be included collectively in our Sunday and weekday Mass intentions.

Charismatic Prayer Group prayer box: There is a box located on the shelf in the church vestibule - the entrance from the parking lot by the sacristy door - where you can place your request for prayers. Each week, the members of the Charismatic Prayer Group check the box, and the prayer requests are divided amongst the members. They will pray for your needs during their meeting on Wednesday afternoons, and continue at their homes. Paper and pencil are available by the prayer box for your convenience.

Prayer Line Ministry: Call or email (mariap@srolchurch.org) the rectory to request prayers. Members of this ministry receive a weekly list of names of people in need of prayer and pray for them in the privacy of their own home. Only first names are used to protect the privacy of the individual being prayed for.

For the Military: Call the rectory to request prayers for those serving in the military, and we will print the person's name and the branch they serve in, in the bulletin on a recurring basis.



...AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Divorced, Separated, Widow, Widowers and Single Catholics of Long Island - There will be a New Member Orientation on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm at Hibernian Hall in Massapequa. For information, call Terry at 516-650-5528.

Dominican Village - Dominican Village is an Independent Living/Assisted Living Residency in Amityville with many amenities and services. Call for a tour at 631-842-6091 or visit their website at www.dominicanvillage.org.

Night at the Races - St. Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville is hosting a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 1. For more information, contact Diane at 917-847-3940.



Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 21+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many events and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held in the spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships as we all get to know our Lord.

The 2025 HEC retreat takes place Thursday evening April 24 and ends Sunday afternoon April 27.

PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend.

Monday, February 10: 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn

Wednesday, March 5: 7pm at St Kilian Parish, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale (Green Room)

Monday, April 7: 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn

All are welcome. Please join us!

Any questions, call Bernice 516-582-0302 or Bob 516-241-4122.

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